

111TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 1473

Supporting backcountry airstrips and recreational aviation.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 2010

Mr. REHBERG (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. MINNICK) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## RESOLUTION

Supporting backcountry airstrips and recreational aviation.

Whereas recreational aviation represents a significant portion of the Nation's aviation activity;

Whereas recreational aviators utilize backcountry airstrips as access points for a variety of activities;

Whereas backcountry airstrips provide multiple benefits to the general public, including search and rescue, fire management, research, disaster relief, and wildlife management;

Whereas recreational aviation helps State economies by providing efficient access for visitors seeking recreational activities;

Whereas backcountry airstrips serve as emergency landing sites in the event of mechanical problems or inclement weather;

Whereas backcountry airstrips provide access for those who do not have the physical ability to access backcountry areas by other means; and

Whereas recreational airstrips have a small footprint on the landscape, provide for dispersed recreational activity, and act as internal trailheads within backcountry areas: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-  
2 nizes the value of recreational aviation and backcountry  
3 airstrips located on the Nation's public lands and com-  
4 mends aviators and the various private organizations that  
5 maintain these airstrips for public use.

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